

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

COMMERCE AND TOURISM
Senator Detert, Chair
Senator Dockery, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 12, 2011**TIME:** 9:15 a.m.—12:15 p.m.**PLACE:** James E. "Jim" King, Jr., Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building**MEMBERS:** Senator Detert, Chair; Senator Dockery, Vice Chair; Senators Flores, Gaetz, Lynn, Montford, and Ring

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 150 Smith (Identical H 67, Compare H 1249)	Career and Education Planning; Revises the general requirements for middle grades promotion to require that a course in career and education planning explore the National Career Clusters. ED 02/21/2011 Favorable CM 04/12/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
2	CS/SB 560 Transportation / Wise	Sale of Advertising; Cites this act as the "John Anthony Wilson Bicycle Safety Act." Provides for the Department of Environmental Protection to enter into concession agreements for naming rights of state greenway and trail facilities or property or commercial advertising to be displayed on state greenway and trail facilities or property. Provides for distribution of proceeds from such concession agreements. TR 03/09/2011 Temporarily Postponed TR 03/22/2011 Not Considered TR 03/29/2011 Fav/CS CM 04/12/2011 Favorable EP BC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
3	SB 622 Hays (Similar H 343)	Secondhand Dealers and Secondary Metals Recyclers; Defines "appropriate law enforcement official." Clarifies a provision requiring that the secondhand dealers transaction form be delivered to the appropriate law enforcement official. Requires that a secondary metals recycler complete a transaction form and transmit it to the appropriate law enforcement official within 24 hours after the acquisition of regulated metals. Authorizes such recyclers to use an electronic database and transmit transaction forms electronically, etc. CM 04/12/2011 Fav/CS CJ BC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0

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4	SB 790 Altman (Similar CS/H 143)	<p>Tax Credits; Revises the priority of tax credits that may be taken against the corporate income tax or the franchise tax. Authorizes aerospace-sector jobs tax credits and tuition reimbursement tax credits. Authorizes a tax credit to aerospace businesses based on the salary or tuition reimbursed to certain employees. Specifies the maximum annual amount of tax credits for an aerospace business. Provides fines and criminal penalties for certain unlawful claims of tax credits, etc.</p> <p>CM 04/12/2011 Favorable BC</p>	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 1
5	SB 854 Negron (Identical H 837)	<p>Production and Shipment of Wine; Authorizes the direct shipment of wine into and within this state for personal consumption only. Requires licensure of winery shippers by the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco. Provides license requirements. Requires recipients of a direct shipment of wine to be at least 21 years of age. Requires proof of age of a recipient. Provides for the payment of taxes, a monthly report, and recordkeeping by winery shippers, etc.</p> <p>RI 03/29/2011 Favorable CM 04/12/2011 Fav/CS BC</p>	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 3
6	CS/SB 920 Criminal Justice / Ring (Compare CS/H 339)	<p>Possession of Stolen Credit or Debit Cards; Prohibits possession of a stolen credit or debit card in specified circumstances. Provides penalties. Provides that a retailer or retail employee who possesses, receives, or returns a stolen credit or debit card without knowledge that the card is stolen or in order to investigate the card's theft or unlawful use does not commit a violation of the act.</p> <p>CJ 03/22/2011 Fav/CS CM 04/12/2011 Favorable AG</p>	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
7	SB 1080 Altman (Identical H 675)	<p>Exemptions/Tax on Sales, Use, & Other Transactions; Exempts certain items used to manufacture, produce, or modify gas turbine engine parts from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions.</p> <p>CM 04/12/2011 Favorable BC</p>	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0

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8	CS/SB 1284 Agriculture / Bennett	Biodiesel; Defines the term "renewable feedstocks." Exempts certain biodiesel manufacturers from bonding requirements. Exempts certain biodiesel manufacturers from specific taxes on diesel fuel. Redefines the term "pollutants" to exclude certain biodiesel. Provides legislative findings regarding the sale of diesel containing biodiesel. Establishes standards for the amount of biodiesel that must be contained in diesel fuel. Requires dealers and wholesalers to provide certified fuel analyses upon the department's request, etc. AG 03/21/2011 Fav/CS CM 04/12/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
9	SB 1384 Altman (Compare CS/CS/H 907, S 2044)	Transfer of Tax Liabilities; Requires that a circuit court having jurisdiction over a taxpayer who fails to file a final tax return and to make tax payment for a business provide at least 20 days' written notice before issuing a temporary injunction enjoining further business activity. Specifies additional conditions for a transferee of a business, assets of the business, or stock of goods to establish that the business has no tax liability arising from the transfer, etc. CM 04/12/2011 Fav/CS JU BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
10	SB 1424 Benacquisto (Identical H 4015)	Telemarketing; Deletes restrictions on the business-to-business sales exemption of the Florida Telemarketing Act. CM 04/12/2011 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
11	SB 1542 Siplin (Identical H 475)	Corporate Income Tax Credits; Establishes the Florida Public School Tax Credit Program. Provides for credits against the corporate income tax for contributions to public schools for certain purposes. Authorizes public schools to determine how to use undesignated contributions. Requires the Department of Revenue to apportion a dollar amount of tax credits to each school board receiving eligible contributions. Specifies certain taxpayers as ineligible to receive the corporate tax credit, etc. CM 04/12/2011 Temporarily Postponed ED BC	Temporarily Postponed

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12	SB 1610 Detert (Compare CS/H 1425)	State Minimum Wage; Provides for calculating the Florida minimum wage when the state minimum wage and the federal minimum wage for the prior year is lower than the adjusted real wage, etc. CM 04/12/2011 Fav/CS GO BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 1
13	SB 1772 Hays (Similar H 459)	Self-service Storage Facilities; Redefines the term "last known address, to conform to changes made by the act. Revises notice requirements related to enforcing an owner's lien. Allows postal notice by first-class mail, along with a certificate of mailing. Allows electronic mail notice. Deletes provisions relating to advertisement requirements. Clarifies provisions relating to the right to create contractual liens or limitations on liability. CM 04/12/2011 Fav/CS CA JU	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
14	SB 1884 Gaetz (Similar CS/CS/H 1303)	Consumer Protection; Prohibits a post-transaction third-party seller from charging a consumer for a good or service sold over the Internet unless certain disclosures are made and the seller receives the informed consent of the consumer. Requires a post-transaction third-party seller to provide a simple mechanism for a consumer to cancel a purchase of a good or service and stop any recurring charges. Prohibits an initial merchant from disclosing certain account numbers of a consumer to a post-transaction third-party seller under certain circumstances, etc. CM 04/12/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0